

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
FORT WORTH DIVISION

STEPHEN DEWAYNE SELMON, SR.,  
INSTITUTIONAL ID No. 0961280,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. 4:22-cv-1105-P

TARRANT COUNTY JAIL,

Defendant.

**ORDER**

Stephen Dewayne Selmon Sr., a pretrial detainee proceeding pro se, filed a civil-rights complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. *See* ECF No. 1. However, because Selmon has not paid the \$402.00 filing fee or filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”), this action shall not commence. *See* 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914, 1915.

If Selmon intends to proceed in this action, he must either pay the \$402.00 filing fee or file an IFP application, accompanied by a certificate of inmate trust account,<sup>1</sup> within **30 days**.

If Selmon fails to do so, the Court may dismiss this action without further notice for failure to prosecute. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b).

The Court **DIRECTS** a deputy clerk of Court to mail Selmon the following forms: (1) IFP application; and (2) certificate of inmate trust account.

**SO ORDERED** on this **20th day of December, 2022**.

  
MARK T. PITTMAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup>A prisoner seeking to bring a civil action without prepayment of filing fees must submit a certified copy of his trust fund account statement for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2). The trust fund account statement must be certified by and obtained from the appropriate official of the institution where the prisoner is confined. *Id.*

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**  
Fort Worth **DIVISION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff's Name and ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Confinement

CASE NO. 4:22-CV-1105-P

v. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Clerk will assign the number)

**APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant's Name and Address

I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare, depose, and say that I am the Plaintiff in the above entitled case. In support of my motion to proceed without being required to prepay fees, costs or give security therefor, I state that because of my poverty, I am unable to pay in advance the filing fee for said proceedings or to give security for the filing fee. I believe I am entitled to relief.

I further declare that the responses which I have made to questions and instructions below are true.

1. Have you received, within the past 12 months, any money from any of the following sources?

- |   |                              |                             |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. Business, profession or form of self-employment? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| b. Rent payments, interest or dividends?            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| c. Pensions, annuities or life insurance payments?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| d. Gifts or inheritances?                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| e. Family or friends?                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| f. Any other sources?                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

If you answered **YES** to any of the questions above describe each source of money and state the amount received from each during the past 12 months.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you own cash, or do you have money in a checking or savings account, including any funds in prison accounts? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered **YES**, state the total value of the items owned.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you own any real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, automobiles, or other valuable property, excluding ordinary household furnishings and clothing?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered **YES**, describe the property and state its approximate value.

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**I understand that a false statement or answer to any questions in this affidavit will subject me to penalties for perjury. I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct (28 U.S.C. § 1746).**

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Plaintiff

\_\_\_\_\_  
ID Number

**YOU MUST ATTACH A CURRENT SIX (6) MONTH HISTORY OF YOUR INMATE TRUST ACCOUNT. YOU CAN ACQUIRE THE APPROPRIATE INMATE ACCOUNT CERTIFICATE FROM THE LAW LIBRARY AT YOUR PRISON UNIT (OR OTHER DESIGNATED LOCATION AT YOUR INSTITUTION).**

**CERTIFICATE OF INMATE TRUST ACCOUNT**

I, the undersigned authorized officer of the \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of institution)  
where \_\_\_\_\_, Inmate ID No. \_\_\_\_\_, is confined  
(name of inmate)  
as a prisoner, do hereby certify that:

(1) On this day the prisoner has in his account the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) During the past six months, the prisoner's:

Average monthly balance was \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Average monthly deposits to the prisoner's account were \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Attached is a certified copy of the prisoner's trust account statement (or institutional equivalent)  
showing transactions for the past six months.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Institution of Confinement

**Authorization**

I, the undersigned inmate, authorize the institution where I am incarcerated to withdraw and forward to the court any initial partial filing fee or appeal fee and any subsequent installments ordered by a Court under the *in forma pauperis* provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Prisoner/Plaintiff/Appellant  
Inmate ID No. \_\_\_\_\_